

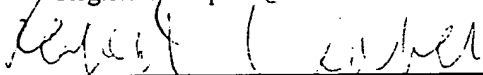
## REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Claims 1-15 have been canceled and replaced by new claims 16-30.

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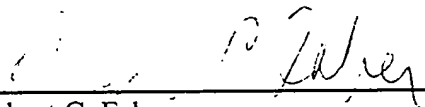


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